THE CHARGES WERE SUSTAINED

Judge Wickham Removes W. T. Holdsworth.

UNION DISTRICT

nome of Mr. William Cotman Completely Destroyed-The Typhoid Fever Cases-Other News.

The decision of Judge T. Ashby Wickham was rendered in the case of W. T. Holds-worth, charged with gross neglect of his dulles as Superintendent, of the County duties as Superintendent of the Poor-house, yesterday. He sustained the charges of the Commonwealth removing the defendant from office.

Mr. L. L. Fussell is the temporary Su-

perintendent of the Poorhouse, and will probably be the leading candidate for the permanent position. Besides him, howev-er, are quite a number of others who will

permanent position. Besides him, however, are quite a number of others who will make a fight for the office.

A COMPLETE LOSS.

The home of Mr. William Cotman, in Varina District, near the postoffice, was completely destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock Thursday night. The blaze started from some live coals that fell out of the kitchen stove, the door of which had been accidentally left open by Mrs. Cotman. There was no insurance on the property. Mr. Cotman is one of the best-known farmers in Varina. He and his family had retired for the night when the fire started and had time only to snatch up a few articles of riothing and save themselves. The house, a frame dwelling, and its entire contents, furniture and clothing, were completely consumed by the ravenous flames, and but the charred fragments of his former home now remain. Mr. Cotman and his family are staying with a hospitable neighbor. Much sympathy is felt for them in their loss, but they deem felt for them in their loss, but they deen providential that they escaped with

Dr. Lorrimer James, when seen yesterday Dr. Lorrimer James, when seen yesterday morning, said that the report that typhoid fever was expldemic in the West-End is greatly exaggerated. That there are some cases is undoubted, but that this number is particularly alarming is not the case. He said also that were the sanitary conditions bettered, the number of typhoid cases would be minimized.

OTHER HENDICO NEWS OTHER HENRICO NEWS.

J. S. Hooper (white), charged with being drunk and disorderly, was tried by 'Squire Lewis yesterday morning, and was fined &

The County Court yesterday morning considered the matter of the extension of Laburnum Avenue. The matter was postpored until Monday.

Mr. E. J. Trevvett and his sister, Miss

Mr. E. J. Trevvett and his sister, Miss Mund Trevvett, will leave Glen Allen next Monday for Virginia Beach, where they will be joined in a few days by others from the same place.

Mr. George Saville and family, of Richmond, are expected to arrive to-day at Glen Allen, where they will be guests at the home of Mr. E. E. Broaddus.

Miss Farnie Gayle, who has been spending some time at the residence of Mr. John E. Broaddus, will return to her home, at Spotsylvania Courthouse, next at Spotsylvania Courthouse, next

Superintendent David Pulliam, of Mansuperimental and raman, of analytic chester, lectured to the teachers of the Normal School at Fairmount last night, Quite a large crowd was present.

Professor J. L. Hilliard, B. A., will remain to the close of the Normal. He is a

main to the close of the Normal, He is a teacher in a Georgia academy.

Conductor Thomas J. Stubbs is now holding an examination of applicants for entrance to the Peabody Normal at Nashville. Three young ladies are trying for the honor of being among Virginia's representation. honor of being among Virginia's representatives in Teanessee's capital. There are about seven vacancies to be filled from Virginia this summer.

The ladies of Howard's Grove Baptist Church are bolding a two-weeks' "mid-

r festival."

FREE RIDES FOR TOTS.

The Street-Car People Respond to the

Appeal.

The Citizens' Relief Association has recently been impressed with the fact that there is great suffering among the little children of those who live in small houses and in tenements where the quarters are With a view to enabling the little ones to

get some fresh air, a committee from the Association called on the Richmond Trac-tion Company and the Richmond Passenger and Power Company and asked their

Messrs, John L. Williams & Sons at once gave 402 tickets and the Traction Company contributed 500 more. The Passenger and Power Company promised to lay the mat-ter before the Board, and there is little doubt that the response will be generous. The tickets so obtained will be distriby the ladies of the Richmond City Mis-

It is intended that the parents of the ittle ones shall take them out for an out-

HER FOOT BROKEN OFF-

Mrs. Hanky Painfully Injured Yesterday Morning.

A very painful accident happened to les. Elizabeth Hanky, wife of Mr. I. J. Hanky, No. 929 West Clay Street, yester day morning. She fell from a ladder and had the bone in her left foot broken off at the ankle. The member was hanging by a shred of flesh, and had to be amputated. Mrs. Hanky is about sixty-two years of age. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning she attempted to fix the grape-vine in the rear of her residence, and to do so had to mount a step-ladder. The ladder was insecurely placed, and when she reached the top it slipped and fell to the ground, twisting her left foot under her. Rela-tives in the house, hearing her cries, ratto her assistance, and between them suc Dr. Oppenhimer and others wer called in, and decided that amputation

GETTING READY FOR FALL-

Woman's College Building Being Ro-

painted. The building of the Woman's College, on North Tenth Street, is being newly painted and made ready for the opening of the

session of 1900-1901. The fence, as well as the building, is being painted, which will greatly improve the appearance of the place.

Must Pay Tax.

The merchandise brokers of Richmond ill have to pay the tax the government places on them. The abolition by the Supreme Court of the State tax does not abolish the United States tax also. Collector B. C. Cook also warns the brok-

Brain Workers. Strengthens the exhausted and con-

fused brain, relieves nervous headache, and induces refreshing sleep. ng bears name Horavord's on wrapper.



Railway Men Claim There is No Discrimination.

CHANGES IN SOUTHERN CIRCLES

Mr. H. B. Snyder, Chief Clerk to Cap tain West, Is Promoted to Train Dispatcher at Seima-Other

Items of Interest,

The claim that Richmond and Virginia cities are being discriminated against in the new classifications is denied by railroad men, who say that the classification was advanced only so that the railroads might share in the general prosperity of the country, and that the advance was put only on such commodities as could

best stand the increase, and that after several months' consideration. The railroad commissions of the Carolinas and Georgia refused to accept this revised classification, and because of this action the only discriminations now existing were caused. The decisions of the commissions are final, and the railroads had nothing else to do but to comply. The rates from Richmond and other Virginia points, the railroad men insist, are not only fair, but just, and when com-pared with those of the Eastern trunk lines are much lower. The expenses of operating were proportionately increased with the increase in business, and some provision, it is claimed, is necessary to

neet them. The trunk lines, it is pointed out, advanced rates long before the Southern roads took action.

Canned goods, which, under the new classification, has been put in third class, which the South Carolina Railroad Com-missioner refused to approve, hus been re-stored to the fourth class, which gave stored to the fourth class, which gave Charleston the advantage of Richmond and other Virginia cities. This discrimination was brought to the attention of the roads, and canned goods have been restored to the fourth class from Virginia cities, effective Sunday next.

SOUTHERN CHANGES.

Mr. H. B. Snyder, for several years chief clerk to Superintendent W. T. West, of the Southern Railway here has been pro-

the Southern Raliway here, has been pro-moted by his company to be train dis-patcher at Selma, Ala. He is considered a tighly capable man and has many friends in Richmond who wish him still further success in his chosen profession.

Mr. John Reed, at present occupying a

responsible position in Captain West's office, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Snyder as chief cierk. D. H. Drum, of Supervisor B. Marye's office here, succeeds Mr. Reed. RUSHING TROOPS.

The movement of about 500 marines, which was scheduled to leave Jersey City for San Francisco next Tuesday, will now leave Jersey City to-morrow, and the in-structions issued are to make "best time possible consistent with safety." It is the plan of the War Department

to land these marines in Frisco on the night of July 27th, and embark them on transports for China the next morning. Twenty-three cars will be required to transport these troops and equipment across the continent, and the trains will be run via the Pennsylvania, Chesapeake and Ohlo and Santa Fe lines.
RAILROAD NOTES.
Mr. W. S. Morris has returned from the

West, At Dayton contracts for new sixty-foot postal cars were let, which, with those now building at Richmond and Hunt-ington, will soon be put in service, Travelling Freight Agent McCaw, of the York River Line, was a visitor at the Southern's local office yesterday.

PARDONED BY GOVERNOR-

Convicts Restored to Liberty-News of Capitol Hill.

Capitol Hill,
Governor Tyler, who is now at Radford,
has returned with his approval the following conditional pardons, recommended
by the Board of Directors of the Penttentiary at their last meeting, the details of which have already been printed in the

Spencer Foster, of Pulaski county; Wm. Band, of Richmond city; W. S. Harris, of Nelson county; James Moore, of Norfolk county; Thomas Robinson, of Hanver county; and Fred Gilliam, of Camp

The Governor has removed the political disabilities of Howard Brown, convicted of petit larceny in Greene county in July,

Secretary Lawless has returned from Old Point, where he attended the meeting of the State Bar Association. The following charters have been lodged with the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be recorded;

The Chalkley Leather Co., of Kichmond he Va. Security Co., the Jones & Wal-ace Company, the Belt Line Stock-yards Company, all of Norfolk; the Virginia Cattle Feed Company, of Danville, and the Fredericksburg Milling Company, The following notaries public have been

ommissioned by the Secretary of the Commonwealth:
W. C. Rives, of Dinwiddie, and A. A.
Hobson, of Bristol.
The Board of Agriculture, at its recent

session at Old Point, appointed two com-mittees to select favorable points for the establishment of test farms—one in the southern part of the State and the other north of James river. The committee for the Southside is composed of Colonel J. Thomas Goode, of Mecklenburg: Hon. J. H. C. Beverly, of Essex, and Hon. J. M.

Barker, of Henry.
For the northern part of the State Major John T. Cowan, of Montgomery: Captain John T. Stuart, of Augusta; and Hon. W. Heater, of Frederick Commissioner Koiner and the committees are gathering information in regard to favorable locations for these farms, and would be glad to hear from farmers

of their several sections for these pur-The south-side farm will be devoted to experimenting with tobacco, and the north-side farm to other crops.

Hon. A. J. Montague is in Norfolk, rep-

throughout the State as to the advantage

esting the State in some important bank ases, the decision of which will deternine the right of a State to tax National ank stock. The cases are being tried before the Uni-

ted States Circuit Court.
Secretary Frank P. Brent, of the Department of Public Instruction, went down to Fairmount yesterday to attend the ses-

IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND PERMANENT CURE Johnson's

arge Boxes, 10c. 25c. and 50c. FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. WM. POYTHRESS & CO., Disttribuing Agents | conducted as usual

LIKE TO SEE OTHER FOLKS IN TROUBLE

Warm Times in the Big White Chamber-

JUSTICE JOHN'S DEPARTING CRY.

A Pop-Bottle Does Fine Execution as a Club-Robert H. Epps Is Smart, but Overreached Himself. Many Small Cases.

It is a curious thing how people will gather daily in the sweltering precincts of the Court of Crimes and suffer discomfort in order to see other folks in The Big White Chamber was hotter yes-

terday than a Virginia kitchen in pre-serving time. Dark, damp and suffocat-ing odors rose from the moist and un-washed throng, and the lot of the policemen who had to camp among them for the sake of good order was not a happy

FEARFUL SCENE.

The Great Dispenser gasped for air and gradually sunk in the gathering waters about his chair, and as he went down the about his chair, and as he went down the third and last time he was heard to feebly cry as the waves of perspiration closed over his head, help, electric fans, help, electric —, and then only silence brooded over the spot where once sat the Greatest Police Justice on earth—now a sacrifice to heat and to duty.

These were some of the cases he tried These were some of the cases he tried

during his last moments: Alfred Harris (colored) was charged with a felonious assault on Abraham Johnson with a pop bottle. Alfred caught Abraham in his home without being invited by himself and knocked him down the steps with the pop bottle. Abraham's head had a black patch of court plaster on the crown as big as the window in the ark. The breaking of the bottle also cut his neck, and his shirt was crimson-soaked. The Great Dispenser was of the opinion

that he ought to have been "kilt," and dismissed the case.

FOUGHT WELL.

Mattie Tollver (colored) was charged with beating Angie Meekins. Her victim showed some marks of violence on her throat, and Mattle llquidated to the ex-tent of three twenty. Kobert H. Epps (colored), who, accord-

ing to the detectives, is the "smartest scoundrel in Virginia," undertook to act as suppliant for another negro in jall, and took his money, amounting to six dollars, on the plea of paying him out. Robert spent the money and no pardon came to the prisoner.

Robert went down for sixty days to join

Rosert when the strip days to join his unfortunate dupe.

Ray Thomas, who is his own only enemy, was put under security for sixty days in order to prevent him from self-destruction by the use of that which has a stronger power than his own will.

A number of small cases and a docket of eighty-three civil cases were tried before the Great Disposer succumbed to the flood.

A BIG SALE.

A Handsome Grace-Street Residence Brings a Good Price.

A very large crowd gathered at 6 o'clock vesterday evening at No. 301 East Grace Street, to attend the auction sale of that andsome and desirable residence

handsome and desirable residence by Messrs, McVeigh & Glinn, the well-known real estate agents.

The bidding was very spirited. The property was finally sold at \$8,700 to Mr. L. M. Williams, of the banking house of John L. Williams and Sons.

DALE'S LAUNCH ON TUESDAY.

Miss Wilson to Be Here-Trial Trip of the Stockton.

The trial trip of the torpedo-boat Stockton will take place next week, probably Wednesday, when the boat will go down James River. Later a run on the Chesa-peake Bay will be had, and then probably at sea.

The preparations for the launching of the Dale next Tuesday at 1 o'clock are being hastened, and the indications are that the affair will be a most successful one. Miss Mary Hasell Wilson, the young lady who is to christen the boat, will be here from Philadelphia, with her father,

will be the guests of the William R. Trigg Company at the Jefferson. Naval officers and other well known people will iso witness the launching. After the christening exercises an informal juncheon will be tendered Miss Wilson and other guests by the Trigg Company at the Jefferson.

An additional force of one hundred men will be employed at the shipyards within the next few days on the hull work of the government vessels.

Property Transfers. The following property transfers were

recorded yesterday:
Richmond—Charles E. Belvin's truste to Mary C. Crenshaw and children's trustee, square bounded by Ivy, Hanover, rustee, square bounded by Ivy, Hanover, Cedar and Robinson Streets, \$4,850. Eugene Carrington's heirs to Henry L. Cabell, half interest in 22 feet on west side

Exteenth Street, \$125. Sixteenth Street, \$125.

Henry L. Cabell and wife to Seaboard
Air Line Rallway, half interest in 22 feet
on west side Sixteenth Street, \$125.

Johnson, Brothers & Co. to James Hunher, Jr., and Henry C. Sims, 200 1-2 feet on west side Bowe Street, 185 feet south f Clay, \$1,100: Austin J. Miller's trustee to Real Es-

ate Security Co., 50 feet on north side eigh Street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, \$1,725. Jane L. Marks to T. H. Peace, 25 feet

on north side Venable Street, 60 feet west of Twenty-seventh Street, \$1.255. Fleming Phillips' executor to Mina Irene, wife of R. K. Gilbert, 30 feet on outh side Main Street, % feet west of

Linden, \$3,250. Henrico—A. L. Ellett's trustee to G. W. Hudson, 130 7-12 feet on north side Or-leans Street, corner Marshall, \$130.59. Henry Grimmell's heirs and Preston Cocke, special commissioner, to Rich-mond Traction Company, 54 feet on Oak-wood Avenue, adjoining Oakwood Ceme-\$378. y W. Pleasants' trustee to Moses

D. Hoge, Jr., 23 feet on Thirty-second Street, northeast corner Clay, \$345. L. D. Utley, and wife to J. F. Newberry, 30 feet on east side Twenty-third Street, 120 feet south of R, \$1,300. S. P. Waddill, clerk, to J. E. Turpin, lot

in block 24. Barton Heights, in name of J. H. Barton, for taxes, \$2.31.

Demand for Houses.

There has been a decided increase in the There has been a decladed increase in the cost of rent for dwelling-houses in this city, and the value of property has gone up as a result of the demand for residences by the large number of people who are coming here to live.

Several of the real estate agents of the city seen in regard to

Established 1823.

WILSON WHISKEY.

That's All!

THE WILSON DISTILLING CO.

J. S. MOORE & SONS,

days ago and cut his head, is rapidly recovering at his home, No. 21 South Cherry Dr. W. H. Stratford, of Greensboro,

Medicine. Miss Blair Harvie is expected to re-

Buffalo L'thia Springs, where he will spend a vacation of a week or ten days. During his absence Dr. G. A. Brown, his associate, will have charge of his practice.

Miss Ellen T. Finegun, daughter of Offi-cer Finegun, of the Second Police Station, is spending a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Emma Zacharias, of Brook-lyn. Miss Finegan will return to the city about the 15th of August.

about the lath of August.

Among the guests recently registered at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs are Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickinson, Mr. F. T. Glasgow, Jr., Mr. L. M. Pearman, Mrs. B. H. Grundy, Mr. William A. Hankins and Mr. E. F. Daniel.

The retail druggists of this city will hold a meeting to-night at the Hotel Jefferson Roof Garden. The method of handling patent medicines will be discussed by Simon M. Jones, of the U. K. D. Association. It will be a very intersting and important meeting. The steamer S. T. Morgan, of the Vir-

no difficulty in making port. The reward of \$50 offered by Mr. William

B. Pizzini for the recovery of his silver-ware was divided between the following gentlemen, each one of whom had a part in the arrest of the negro. Tom Cooper: Detectives C. A. Gibson and T. J. Wren, Officer S. W. Holderaft, S. Stern, J. M. N. Allen and Clarence Mure.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEW YORK, July 20.—Virginians in
New York:
Newport News-C. Shepard, Grain

3 eason. The last performances of this week's bill will be given to-day—matinee at 3 o'clock.

night at \$130.

The bill next week is a selection of favorite acts that should be very pleasing.

Manager Wells wired from New York last night that he had succeeded in se-

Richmond will regretfully bid the Giffen Company good-bye at the matinee and eve-

bers with interest.

The farewell play will be "The Wife," in which the company opened its season, and which displayed its members to such good advantage. Mr. Giffen has arranged to play his company next week in Petersburg, presenting "The Wife," "The ers with interest.

TURN.

\$4.50, Including Admission to Cavern Company.

train, without stops, will leave Richmond via Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway at 12

ine Railway is the only line running Also DINING CARS on trains 31 and

POINT

Next Sunday and Every Sunday-Sixty

Fast limited train leaves Southern Rail-

N. C., is in the city en route to New York to attend the polyclinic. Dr. Stratford is a graduate of the University College of

turn on Friday from an extended European trip. She mude several trips to England, traveling through the Continent and spent the winter in Paris.

associate, will have charge of his practice.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hasker, of North Twentyfifth Street, Friday night, while walking
through her hall without a light, went
too near a short flight of steps and fell.
Her injuries, while painful, are not
thought to be serious.

ginia-Carolina Chemical Company, Cap-tain Anthony commanding, reached Rich-mond Thursday morning from Charleston, S. C. loaded with phosphate rock. She was drawing 161-2 feet, and experienced

Virginians to New York.

Newport News-C. Shepard, Grail Union.
Norfolk-P. H. Larkin, Astor: H. Morris, Bartholdi; J. B. Fensterwald, Colonnade; E. L. Crockett, Imperial; E. C. Fosburg, Manhattan; C. A. Towsley, Parkayenue; J. J. Martin, St. Denis.
Richmond-R. Rothchild, Colonnade; L. L. Strausse, Hoffman; E. D. Hotchkiss, Holland; L. Cheef, New Amsterdam.
Roanoke-T. S. Davant, F. D. Hobart, J. S. Hoffman, Imperial.
Virginia-E. W. Gregs, Imperial; J. L. Barksdale, C. C. Jones, St. Denis.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Wife at the Academy-Vaudeville at the Casino.

at the Casino.

Free Park Concert:
Saturday—Reservoir—5.30 to 7:30 P. M.

The usual large crowds have been entertained all the week at the cool Casino. The summer theatre has rapidly grown in popularity, and the class of shows presented are the best. The capacity of the theatre has been tested quite often during the season.

night at \$:30.

curing La Fafalla, the marvellous fire dancer, who has created such a stir dur-ing the last few weeks. This act is one of the best that Manager Wells' enterprise has brought to Richmond.

ning performances to-day when this highly popular and accomplished band of players will finish a seven weeks' continuous sea-son that has completely revolutionized tha ffairs of the theatre in Richmond. The company has earned the good will of the scople, and hundreds of well-wishers will collow the professional futures of its mem-

to play as combany inch wife," "The tersburg, presenting "The Wife," "The Lottery of Love," "A Gilded Fool" and "The Butterfiles."

EXCURSION TO LURAY AND RE-

via Chesapeake and Ohio Railway On Tuesday, July 24th, special excursion

o'clock (noon) for Luray. The rate from o'clock (noon) for Luray and return via Hastic, Richmond to Luray and return via Hastic, including admission to the Caveru, will be including admission to the Caveru, will be \$4.50. Returning via Natural Bridge, \$4.00. Tickets will be good returning until Monday, July 30th. NOTICE.

Car accommodations:
Trains 27, leaving at 2:35 P. M., and 31, leaving at 19:49 P. M., carry Pullman Builet Drawing-Room Sleepers to Columbia, Savannais, Jacksonville and Tampa, Train 31, leaving at 10:40 P. M., carries Pullman Buffet Drawing-Room Sleeper from Richmond to Atlanta.

In addition to which the Seaboard Air Une Eailway is the only line running.

44 between Hamlet and Savannah

H. M. BOYKIN, General Agent. SPECIAL SUNDAY TRIPS TO WEST

Cents Round Trip.

LATEST NEWS OF DR PHERCES

ers that if their tax is not paid by the end penalty of 50 per cent, making the total \$30.

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

GIVES STRENGTH TO

nursing mothers.

IT MAKES

WEAK WOMEN STRONG

AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

BAPTISTS ARE SAFE.

Cablegram Received by the Foreign

Mission Board. A cablegram was received yesterday morning by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, from Kev. Dr. J. B. Hartwell at Che Foo, China, stating that the missionaries were safe, but that Pingtu had been looted and that Christians were being fearfully perse-

unted.

The message, though brief, is comprehensive, and the news contained in it is most gratefully received by the board. It means that all the Baptist missionaries of the Southern Convention now in Northern China are safe. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lowe, who were in Pingtu, and for whose safety grave fears were feit here, escaped in time to save themselves from being slaughtered by the Chinese butchers that looted Pingtu.

known here. He has been in China for many years, and that the doubts as to his safety may be dispelled is welcome his safety may be dispelled is welcome news, indeed.

Miss Lottie Moon is the only mission-ary in North China from Virginia. The others there, now believed to be in Che Foo or Shanghai, are as follows: Tung Chow, Shantung Province—J. B. Hartwell, Mrs. Hartwell, Miss Lottie Moon, J. C. Owen, Miss Mattle Dutton. Hwater-Hier, via Che Foo—C. W. Pruitt.

Mrs. Pruitt, Peyton Stephens, Mrs. Stephens, Miss E. B. Thompson.
Pingtu, Shantung, via Kiaochow-J. W. Pingtu, Shantung, via Kiaochow-J. W. Lowe, Mrs. Lowe. Nothing has been heard by the board from Central China. The reason of their silence is unknown. Those detailed to this portion of the Celestial Empire are

Hwang-Hien, via Che Foo-C. W. Pruitt,

as follows: Shanghai-E. F .Tatum, Mrs. Tatum, Shanghai-E. F. Tatum, Mrs. Tatum, R. T. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Willie Kelly, Miss Lottle W. Price.
Soochow-T. C. Britton, Mrs. Britton, Chinklang-W. W. Lawton, Mrs. Lawton, Miss Julia K. Mackenzie, Miss Alice Parker, W. E. Crocker, Mrs. Crocker, A cablegram was received some short while ago from Rev. R. H. Graves, in Southern China, stating that all in that section were safe. They are a thousand or more miles from the sent of disturbance, and nothing is feared for them as yet.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

the day previous, the mercury stopping at nfall Thursday night was very

will be too thoroughly parched to mind any further toasting.

Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. There will be a special service for men to-morrow afternoon in the music-room of the Young Men's Christian Association. If the Young Men's Christian Association. If the day is a warm one, the room will be cooled by electric fans, so that every one will be made comfortable. The service will be in charge of Mr. Stewart M. Woodward, the theme being "The Young Man and the Harvest," The object of this meet. ing is to bring to the attention of our mem-bers and any interested young men the forward movement of the Association in foreign lands. A report will be made of what has been done, also of what it is

osed to undertake

of Assistant Secretary Morris. Funeral Services.

Mr. Hamilton, who is in attendance upon the State Encampment at Virginia Beach,

will give the boys a "Camp Talk" in the music-room at 3 o'clock, All the boys of

Richmond, whether members of the Army or not, are urged to be present and hear

The funeral of Mr. Harvey Lee Rat-cliffe took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and the interment was made at the family burying-ground, in Henrico funeral of Mr. George W. Duke

The funeral of Mrs. Alcona Coon took place yesterday afternoon from the resi-dence, No. 1207 Dance Street, the inter-ment being in River View Cemetery. New Sprinkler Shipped, The Richmond Traction Company's new sprinkler was shipped from Philadelphia yesterday. The sprinkler is so constructed as to be made to sprinkle the entire street.

This is in compliance with the Council requirement that the street-car companies shall sprinkle to six feet outside the tracks.

Backaches of Women

are wearying beyond des cription and they indicate

real trouble somewhere. Efforts to bear the dull pain are heroic, but they do not overcome it and the backaches continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetble Compound

does this more certainly than any other medicine. It has been doing it for thirty years. It is a woman's medicine for woman's ills. It has done much for the health of American women. Read the grateful letters from women constantly appearing in this paper.

Mrs. Pinkham counsels women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

sion of the Normal School. It is said that the next General Assembly will be asked to establish another female Normal College in the State, as the one at Farmville cannot accommodate all the

Applications are state being reference at the Governor's office from persons who de-sire to raise companies in case the United States shall need froops for China. Captain J. H. O'Bannon, Superintendent of Public Printing, and Mr. Joseph H. Shep-herd, of the Auditor's office, left yesterday to attend the celebration of the thirty-ninth anniversary of the first battle of Manassas, which takes place at Berryville

Applications are still being received at

Among callers at the harry yesterday were Hon Claude A. Swanson, Hon. S. Y. Gil-liam. Treasurer of Dinwiddie; Major John T. Cowan, of Montgomery; Dr. W. H. Henning, Superintendent Schools for Pow-hatan; and Professor J. P. Britt, of the Fairmount Normal School.

LABOR NOTES.

Preparing for Labor Day-Electrical

Workers to Meet.

Probably 2,000 men will be in line for the

celebration of Labor-Day here September 3d. Among the unions that will participate are the following:

Iron Moulders' Union, No. 128; Brick-layers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, of Virginia; Cigar-Makers' Union, No. 310; Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 10; Electrical Workers'; Brewers' Union; Tin-ners', Plumbers', Gas and Steam-Fitters'

A number of prominent speakers will deliver addresses at the Auditorium, on the morning of Labor-Day.

Following the parade and speaking, there will be several picnics near the The committee from the Trades and

The committee from the Trades and Labor Council is hard at work arranging for the celebration. Mr. John Camp, the chairman, is an indefatigable worker, and h's associates are equally energetic. The others members are Messrs. Henry Lane, H. D. McTier, V. J. Griffin, and N. C. Redford, secretary. This committee will hold its next business meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house of the chairman Mr. Camp, No. 1001 Washof the chairman, Mr. Camp, No. 1001 Washof the chairman, air Camp, to lost visit inston Street, Gigor's Hill.

The committee has received application from the men of the Richmond Locomotive Works for a place in the parade,

The Brotherhood of Electrical Workers hold their semi-monthly meeting to-

win now their semi-monthly meeting to-night at Thon's Hall, corner Seventeenth and Main Streets. All members are re-quested to be present. Suits Brought in City Courts. Eugenia Pulmer was granted a divorce from her husband. Charles R. Palmer, in the Law and Equity Court yesterday

A suit was instituted by the Virginia Construction and Building Supply Com-pany against James P. McDonald Com-

grounds of desertion.
Divorce suit was brought by Zellah Dunn against her husband, Isadore Dunn, for divorce on statutory grounds. Mr. B. Rand. Wellford is counsel for the plain-

of the estate of Charles Claybrook, de Mrs. Maggie E. White qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mr. William T. White, the late assistant superintendent

day, a judgment was rendered in favor of C. C. Branch against J. A. Reynolds, for The case was contested.

Church Items.

Rev. W. S. Buchanan and family ar-rived in the city Thursday, from the West. The farewell services will be held to-morrow night at S o'clock, in the Church of the Covenant.

Mr. Fielding Pollard conducted the ser vice at East Richmond Hall last night.

A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, N. C., who supplied the pulpit of the Grace-Street Presbyterian Church last summer, has been secured again this summer for several Sundays. He will preach morning and night to-morrow, and also the last Sunday in July. Beginning the first Sun-

Services the first and third Sundays in the Grace-Street Church, and on the sec-ond and fourth Sundays in the First Church, Rev. Mr. McClure will preach for both congregations the first two Sundays in August, and Rev. Dr. Scott, of Galves-ton, Tex., the last two. The mid-week ser-vices of the Grace-Street Church will be vices of the Grace-Street Church will be

which the five members of the City Council, together with the president of both branches, are to go to New York and examine the stock and bonds of the old lines now in the control of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, deposited at the office of the Merchants' Trust Company in that city. The thirty days' expense in the control of the thirty days' expense in the city. The thirty days' expense in the city. The thirty days' expense in the city. The thirty days' expense in the city.

bonds of the old companies to the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, and make a report based upon their investigation. It is not yet known who will compose the committee, as the names of the appointments by Presidents Ebel and Turpin, of both branches, will not be made known until Mayor Taylor acts. be made known until Mayor Taylor acts on resolution and ordinance.

Mr. Lawder Asks That Two Concerts

Be Allowed the Suburb. Be Allowed the Suburb.

A meeting of the sub-committee appointed to arrange a permanent schedule for music in the parks met at noon yesterday in the office of City Engineer Curshaw. This committee was unwilling to take the responsibility of changing the present schedule for fear of dissatisfaction resulting, and Masser Bollock Lawder and Blanks, com-

Square will be discontinued and the con-certs at Monroe Park will nereafter take place from 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.

of Fulton

to Radford. Miss Belle Tyler, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Hal Tyler, will leave to-day over the Norfolk and Western Railroad for Radford, where they will spend the summer

Westerners in the City. The following Westerners, who have been attending the National Educational Convention at Charleston, S. C., are in the city visiting the places of interest; H. William Barr, Miss Tuthill, Quincy, Ill.; Isadore Andrews, Knoxville, Ill.; Anna C. Schertz, Flora R. Whitaker, Fiskilwa, Ill.; L. J.

Through to Lakeside. Commencing at 11 o'clock to-day all cars on the Barton Heights line will run through to Lakeside until further notice. This arrangement will greatly improve the service, as the cars will run twenty minutes apart. The company is putting summer cars on this line as rapidly as possible, and hopes soon to run them alto-

Postmaster Knight's Vacation. Postmaster Wray T. Knight left yestermy for Cold Sulphur Springs in

where he will spend a bridge county, wher month recuperating. PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Heater, of Middletown, Va., are at Ford's. Miss Grace Swasey and Miss Helen Moris are visiting friends in Chicago, Mr. L. W. McVelgh, of McVelgh &

Glinn, left yesterday for a business trip

Captain Asa Rogers, Chief Deputy Colector of Internal Revenue, is in Richmond on official business.

Dr. P. E. Bishop, Professor at William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, is visiting in the city. Mr. L. W. Allen, of Allen & Wilson, who has been sick for the last ten days, was able to be out yesterday. Mrs. E. J. Henshaw and children, who have been spending sometime at Somerset, Orange county, have returned home.

rupt. Miss Inez Robinson, of No. 309 North Twenty-eighth Sireet, is spending some time with Mrs. A. B. Girand, of Newport Miss Minnie Roesler, of No. 301 East

and Cecil Brown left last week to visit the Misses Pednau, at their country home, Jarratte. There will be a special meeting of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners at noon to-day, in the office of the City

Auditor.

field; Mr. John W. Clay, of Campbell, and Dr. H. B. Mahood, of Emporia, were in the city yesterday. Rev. John T. Bosman will leave next week for Acquinton, King William coun-ty, where he will assist Rev. Porter Hardy in a special meeting. Major John T. Cowan, of Montgomery

Mr. William A. Blankenship, of Chester-

county, was in the city yesterday, return-ing from Old Point, where he attended the meeting of the State Board of Agriculaure, meeting of the State Board of Agriculaure, The family of Mr. W. S. Morris, Su-perintendent of Motive Power of the Ches-apeake and Ohlo, is at Petosky, Mich., where they will remain during the sum-Mr. Fleming Pierce, who fell from the

way Station 9:30 A. M.; returning, leaves West Point 6:30 P. M. Fare for the round-trip only 60 cents. Tickets on sale Saturday, good returning Sunday or Mon-day, \$1 for the round-trip.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Was Somewhat Lower-Better Times Expected. It was two degrees cooler in Richmond yesterday morning at 8 o'clock than on

pect, however, for another sprinkling seems to be very favorable, and on the whole, cooler weather is looked for by Sunday, even without an immediate The condition over the whole country is quite stagmant and prevents any very definite prediction as to what's coming and what's not. And not even Farmer Evans can ploudy up a reprieve, delaying at least for a few days, the time when Richmond

ight and the wind that blew gusty but not

this interesting talk on camp life. The Workers' Bible Training Class will t in the parlor at 5:15 o'clock, in charge

who died Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at his residence, No. 2500 East Marshall Street, took place yesterday at Dr. Derieux officiating. The remains were taken to Big Oak, Hanover county, and nterred in the family burying-ground.

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any for \$278.17. Ida B. Graves, through her attorney, N. Lewis, instituted suit for divorce from husband, Robert R. Graves, on the

In the Chancery Court yesterday James Daly qualified as administrator of he estate of Thomas Daly. H. R. Pollard, Jr., qualified as curator

of the penitentiary. In the Law and Equity Court yester

The weekly devotional meeting of Park-Place Epworth League was held last night at \$1.15 o'clock. Mr. W. Fred. Richardson is the appointed lealer, and spoke on the question "is the Nation

vice at East Richmond Hall last night.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Circle, of Richmond and Manchester met yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at Venable-Street Baptist Church.

On Sunday morning Dr. Kerr will preach at the First Presbyterian Church on "The Crisis of Missions in China." At night his subject will be "Can God be Sovereign and Man Erea".

day in August the Grace-Street and the First Presbyterian churches will unite their services, alternating in the two churches. Services the first and third Sendays in

Several of the real estate agents of the city seen in regard to the increase in rent said that it was undoubtedly true. The increase has been larger where the demand and desirability for dwellings are greatest.

Messrs Sutton & Co., have increased the rent for many of their houses, and pronounce the demand for dwellings greater than it has been for the past ten years. The rentals for their most desirable property have been increased. They assert

property have been increased. They assert

that the value of property is on the in-Mr. N. W. Bowe said that there had been a conservative increase in the rents, and that there was a better demand for dwelling-houses than there has been for

some time. BOARD OF ALDERMEN CONCURS

Grants More Time to Gather in Bonds of the Electric Railway. of the Electric Railway.

The action of the Common Council is:
extending the time within which the Richmond Passenger and Power Company is to gather in the outstanding bonds of the old companies was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen last night.

The time is extended thirty days within the time is extended thirty days within the time is extended thirty days within the council passenger and Power Company.

Dr. J. Allison Hodges left yesterday for the City Council passenger and Power Company.

at the office of the Merchants' Trust Com-pany in that city. The thirty days' ex-tension dates from July 23d.

The committee will leave this city for New York next Wednesday, and will there examine the surrenders of stock and bonds of the old companies to the Rich-mond Passenger and Power Company.

FULTON WANTS MUSIC, TOO.

Messrs, Pollock, Lawder and Blanks, com-posing the committee, preferred to have the general committee, which meets Monday light, fix the schedule. Mr. Lawder has asked that two of the

oncerts be given each week for the people

It is likely that the concerts at Marshall

WILL LEAVE TO-DAY. Miss Belle Tyler and Her Brother Go

at their father's home.
Governor Tyler and the other members of the family are now at Radford, except Major Heth Tyler and J. Hoge Tyler, Jr., both of whom will remain here during the

McCreery, Theodore McCreery, Rushville,

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. Mr. J. B. Craig, of Sturgeon Point, was at the Alhambra yesterday.

Mr. Richard Marable, of Howard's Grove, Henrico county, has gone on a short visit to Cincinnati.

Bond of trustee was filed in the United States Court yesterday by T. P. Martin, in the matter of Thomas Christian, bank-

Marshall Street, will leave Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Annie Morrisett, of Hampton. Va. Misses Agnes O'Brien, Bertha Hulcher

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